

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2005/06 BUDGET

AGENCY 22 ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Department of Environmental Affairs is to manage and coordinate the environmental affairs of the City of Detroit through the development and implementation of a coordinated and comprehensive environmental policy. This environmental policy shall provide for the protection and enhancement of the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit; provide the skills, resources and enforcement activities needed to maintain the City's compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and provide for the most effective and sustainable use of the natural resources (land, water and air) available to the City.

DESCRIPTION

The department works to improve and protect the City's natural environment with employees assigned to two divisions: Environmental Enforcement and Administration. Environmental Enforcement includes inspectors and representatives focused primarily on monitoring compliance with Chapter 22 of the City Code (Solid Waste and Illegal Dumping Ordinance). Administration includes environmental specialists and program administrators focused primarily on pursuing and managing grant awards for the assessment and cleanup of brownfields in the City of Detroit.

GOALS

1. Develop and implement programs that support sustainable development initiatives focusing on brownfield redevelopment.
2. Obtain funding for clean-up of contaminated sites.
3. Foster legislative and regulatory initiatives at the state and federal level that will assist the City and other similarly situated municipalities in meeting their environmental objectives through partnerships, programs and policies, and funding.
4. Assist City departments with environmental compliance requirements and objectives through procuring technical assistance and development of policies and procedures.
5. Develop and implement enforcement strategies that will yield a clean environment and facilitate economic development.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	<u>GENERAL</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
EXPENDITURES	\$1,951,726	\$1,951,726
REVENUES	<u>3,285,135</u>	<u>3,285,135</u>
NET TAX COST	\$(1,333,409)	\$(1,333,409)
POSITIONS	22	22